

[No. 36, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO 17.

Memorializing congress to take steps for the enactment of a uniform national game law.

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the state of Wisconsin for many years to afford protection to fish and game, and

WHEREAS, such state protective laws have been rendered in part of no effect by failure of other adjoining states to cooperate, and

WHEREAS, from similar conditions each separate state finds itself in a measure helpless to protect much of the fish and game frequenting it, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States to speedily enact such legislation as will suitably protect the migratory fish and game throughout the various states of the union; and be it further

Resolved, That properly authenticated copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

[No. 22, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Providing for an amendment to section 10, article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 10, of article VIII, of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways.” Therefore, be it,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 41, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to the improvement of the upper Mississippi river.

WHEREAS, The construction of the Panama canal and the establishment of friendly trade relations with the states of Central and South America will greatly enlarge the importance of the Mississippi river as an avenue of commerce; and,

WHEREAS, The necessity exists for the maintenance of the channel of the upper Mississippi river, between St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Missouri river, at a sufficient depth for larger shipping and uninterrupted service;

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we endorse the recommendation of the war department to the congress of the United States for the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river and the increase in depth of the channel thereof to six feet, at low water, and request the senators and representatives in congress from this state to vote for, and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of the measures before congress for such permanent river improvement.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.